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Fundraising
in the garden

Deb Moody and her children, Jamie, 8, and Sophie, 6, are pictured at their garden party to raise funds for Myeloma UK, after a family friend was diagnosed with the condition. See page 3



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■ **STAR COLLECTOR:** Joan Goulbourn, aged 92

Still braving elements for the lifeboats

COLLECTOR Joan Goulbourn, a resident of Crewkerne for over 50 years, has been helping on Lifeboat Day in all weathers over many years.

Mrs Goulbourn said she became involved with the charity because she is terrified of the sea herself and her niece's husband was on the Cromer Lifeboat.

Organisers David and Rita Cuthbertson would like to thank Joan, who at 92 has been collecting not just for the RNLI but for many charities in the town for many years, along with all their other helpers on the July 8th, without whom the collection would not be possible. They would also like to say thank you for the generosity of the Crewkerne people who helped to raise the magnificent sum of £540.13 for the RNLI and a special thank you also to the lady owner from TeaKates who so kindly gave one of their helpers, Terry Austin, a mug of tea and biscuits.

Music to the ears of local residents



■ **THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC:** Back row (l to r) Iris Salter, Rotarian Dick Lane, Joyce Heap, Edna Wickstone and Penny Harrison. Front row Phillis Legg, Rotarian Greg Aldred and Julie Goswell.

THE Rotary Club of Crewkerne donated £100 to Muchelney House Extra Care Scheme, which the residents decided to use to purchase a new music system.

The donation came from money raised in the Crewkerne Rotary Shop and is part of funds that the club give away to local charities and people.

Greg Aldred and Dick Lane, members of the Rotary Club Community Committee, visited the Yarlinton Housing Group scheme to present the new music system to the residents. Mr Aldred commented: "I hope the residents have many hours of enjoyment from the new music system."

Iris Salter, resident and treasurer of the scheme, said: "It's such a nice surprise, it came out of the blue and we can't wait for our next music afternoon."

Family garden party for fun and funds

WHEN a close family friend was diagnosed with Myeloma (cancer of the bone marrow) Deb Moody and her children Jamie and Sophie decided they wanted to provide some support.

They held a garden party at their home in Merriott to try and raise money for Myeloma UK, the only organisation in the UK dealing exclusively with myeloma and its re-

lated disorders. Myeloma UK receives no government funding and relies almost entirely on voluntary donations and fundraising activities.

The garden party was a great success, with the whole family becoming involved. They laid on a barbecue, cream teas, raffle, tombola, face painting and lots of other stalls.

The event was well-supported,

with many local businesses donating raffle prizes, burgers, sausages etc and lots of people in the neighbourhood turning up on the day. Everyone had a great day and we raised an incredible £986.73 for Myeloma UK.

Deb said: "Greg, Jamie, Sophie and I would like to say a huge thank-you to everyone who supported this event and helped to make it such a success."

Crewkerne news

Damage to play park equipment

IN a letter to the **Weekender**, Crewkerne Town Council said that they and, no doubt, the majority of the community would like to know who was responsible for wilfully destroying the 'springie' motorbike in the toddler playground in Henhayes last Friday evening.

The letter said: "This would have taken some determined effort on their part because of the extremely robust nature of the piece."

"Not only will our local taxpayers have to pay to replace it but it also means that small children have been deprived of a favourite piece of play equipment. To the culprits we hope you feel proud of your 'achievement'. If you know who did this, or indeed if it was you, perhaps you could let the town council know."

"At the very least we hope that in future you will think twice before destroying amenities that give other people pleasure."

Anyone with information is asked to phone Crewkerne Town Council on 01460 74001.

Fundraising thanks

CREWKERNE & District Friends of Cancer Research UK wish to thank all helpers and supporters who made their collection such a success - £490 was raised, exceeding last year's total.

Flower show

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Pirate treasure ahoy at Tatworth

TATWORTH Primary School held a magnificent performance for their end of term show Treasure Island. It was a rousing tale with plenty of melodramatic and comic moments in-

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■ **PIRATE'S CRY:** Billy Bones tries to rouse his ship mates

volving the dreaded Black Spot and The Map, with lots of strong pirate (or was it Somerset) accents, dramatic pauses and giant gestures. The staff have to be congratulated for a big production in a small space, using all the children, with fantastic costumes and imaginative use of a very basic but colourful set. Comic touches included mad Ben Gunn and his obsession with cheese on toast, which came floating in front of him and a plank that went nowhere. The children put great enthusiasm into their performance with, for the most part, good strong clear voices and the excellent musical pieces Tatworth are so well known for. It was a delightful performance enjoyed by everyone and a great end to the term for the children and staff alike, who then had a pirate day just for fun when the performances were over.



■ **PIRATES AWAY:** Long John Silver (right) and his crew set sail



■ **SING OUT ME HEARTIES:** The chorus members of Treasure Island



■ **YO HO HO AND SOME CHEESE ON TOAST:** Mad Ben Gunn tries to catch the floating snack

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Guitar students pass with flying colours

FOUR students learning with Mikes Music in Crewkerne have excelled in their London College of Music guitar exams.

The four: Kammy Singh; Joe Swainson; Connor Moon and James Coleman, all passed with honours.

Mikes Music is an exam centre for LCM guitar exams. All exams are accredited, grade 6 is equivalent to GCSE 'A' star with grades 7 and 8 accumulating UCAS points for university entry.

Mike said: "Students only take exams if they so wish and the school is very relaxed and easy - we want to make it fun to learn."



■ **GUITAR LEGENDS:** Excelling in their guitar exams - James Coleman (above) and left to right Kammy Singh, Joe Swainson and Connor Moom



Winner gets his own gardener's question time



■ **JOHN BISHOP** receives his First Tuesday winning tickets from Sarah Calhaem at the Tea Tree in Ilminster

JOHN BISHOP, winner of the Ilminster First Tuesday July prize draw, collected his tickets to see former BBC Gardener's World presenter Toby Buckland at The Monks Yard from The Tea Tree in Ilminster last week.

When Mr Bishop had been sitting filling in his prize draw card, while drinking a cup of Sarah Calhaem's finest tea at The Tea Tree at the beginning of July, little did he know that in August he would be joining Toby Buckland for tea at The Monks Yard.

Mr Bishop was aware of the Ilminster First Tuesday campaign and is a keen supporter of the shops in the town. He shops in Ilminster whenever he can and regularly enters the monthly prize draw by coming in on the first Tuesday of the month.

He volunteers at the Arts Centre - together with his

wife - and also helps with the Christmas trees and the summer hanging baskets.

Mr Bishop is a keen gardener, regular listener to Gardeners' Question Time and an allotment holder at Dillington. As he is fairly new to the latter role, and learning as he goes along, he is looking forward to asking Toby a few questions about improving his crops. He was delighted to have been chosen and will treat his wife and some friends by asking them to join him at the event.

If you would like to have the chance of winning our monthly prize draw just make sure that you go to Ilminster on the first Tuesday of any month and shop in one of the businesses in the town.

Check online at www.ilminsterfirsttuesday.co.uk for more information on the many special offers that are available throughout the town.



■ **IN THE THICK OF IT:** Deputy Mayor Jenny Kenton gets a custard dunking for charity

Dunkin' the deputy mayor

DEPUTY mayor of Chard, Councillor Jenny Kenton was yellow in colour, but definitely not in spirit when she climbed into a bath of custard for charity. Councillor Kenton joined in with the spirit of the fundraiser for CLIC Sargent, organised by support-

ers at the Wetherspoon's Cerdic pub in Fore Street. Councillor Kenton jokingly ordered some apple crumble to complement her giant bowl of custard and along with other brave souls she was gunked to raise £80 for the charity.

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The junction roundabout is worn out and will have substantial re-surfacing and repairs. The ageing concrete carriageways will be ripped up, traffic signal loops updated and bicycle paths and pavements repaired.

No work or road closures will be carried out during

peak hours. Contractors will be on site at weekends and overnight on weekdays, minimising disruption to motorists and businesses.

The Highways Agency has agreed that the junction's slip roads can be closed, two at a time, during weekends. When the north side of the roundabout is closed contraflows will run round the south side, and vice versa. Alternate routes will be signposted from junctions at Bridgwater and Wellington for traffic wanting to get on or off the motorway.

The A358 from the M5 to Ilminster will also be given a facelift. The nine miles length will be re-surfaced with work carried out at night. Daytime traffic should be unaffected.

Work will begin on both jobs from September 12th and the roundabout works will last about five weeks.

Somerset County Council's Cabinet Member for Highways, Councillor Harvey Siggs said: "We have planned this project so there is as little disruption as possible while doing significant construction work on Somerset's busiest road.

"If you intend using junction 25 during affected weekends the best way to make sure your journey is as smooth as possible is to check the Somerset County Council website for updates.

"Please be patient while we complete this vital work. We hope working across the latter part of the weekend and overnight will minimise the impact on commuters, tourists and businesses.

"The simultaneous resurfacing of the A358 to Ilminster will also improve travel for everyone. Doing this extensive scheme now means we can cut the amount of annual maintenance needed for many years to come."

Drivers intending to use M5 junction 25 during affected weekends are advised to visit www.somerset.gov.uk (which will be regularly updated with information for the following weekend), or to call 0845 345 9155. The line is answered between 8am and 6pm, Monday to Friday, and from 9am to 4pm on Saturday.

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■ EVERY REASON TO SMILE: Andy New, Suze House and Simon Cox, part of the team of organisers at North Perrott Cricket Club's first - and very successful - beer and cider festival

Home run for first beer festival

EVEN before they had pulled the final glass of ale at North Perrott Cricket Club's first beer and cider festival, the talk was about holding another one next year.

The club's first ever presentation of such an event the Willis Lane ground was a big success, attracting more than 500 visitors. It was brilliantly supported by local people and real ale enthusiasts, some of whom travelled from as far afield as London and Brighton. An area of the ground was set aside for those who camped overnight.

One couple from New Zealand said they were visiting the festival to sample the beers and choose which ones they liked best to have at their wedding reception in Manchester the following weekend.

There was plenty of choice, with 24 different ales to sample, including Keg B4 Wicket, a beer that was specially produced for the festival by Palmers of Bridport, which sold out, as did all eight barrels of cider. Every visitor received a souvenir glass as part of the price of admission.

Derek Boles, chairman of the organising committee said: "We're delighted with the success of the event which has far exceeded our expectations. We are

grateful for all the good things that people said, and in response to all those who asked, we will be sitting down soon to think about organising another festival next year.

"It helped that the weather was a good friend on the day, bright and sunny, in what is said to be one of the loveliest grounds in Somerset.

Another big hit with visitors was the barbecue, with every serving of the hog roast and every burger being sold. Music was provided by four bands: The Beasties from London; the Ne'er-Do-Wells, who included the ex-Primal Scream drummer Toby Toman; My Mate Malc; and Lil Sis.

The chairman thanked all those who came to support the event, the sponsors, and all the volunteers who worked so hard to set up the festival and help on the day.

During the afternoon visitors were able to sit in the sun and enjoy a glass of ale or cider while watching a cricket match between North Perrott 2nd X1 and Staplegrove 2nd X1. To make it a perfect day for North Perrott Cricket Club, the home side won, with skipper Chris Boundy hitting a century.

School children create for their fete



■ CHILDREN of South Petherton Infants school made a large contribution to the items for sale at the school fete this year which raised about £1,200 for school funds. They had been busy preparing elderflower cordial, ladybird cookies and painted clay butterfly decorations to hang on or on sticks for flower pots which were all for sale at the fete.

It was a glorious day and there were busy stalls outside and inside the parish church with something for everyone. The school would like to thank the villagers for their continued support.

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■ Jim Meades rose cup won by Celia Midgley

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■ Barnes Floral Cup - Barbara Blackburn



■ Amelia Hart, aged 8, from Stocklinch with her prize winning sea-side scene in a shoe box



■ Jim Sainsbury won the Tony Goverd Cup, the photography cup and the LJ Morgan Challenge Bowl for most points in show



■ Croquet Challenge Plate winner Andrew Fox

ILMINSTER Flower, Fruit, Vegetable and Craft Show was a well attended and colourful spectacle at the week-end.

Chairman of the show committee, Margaret Excel said that although entries were a little down on last year, due to difficult growing conditions, it was very encouraging to see how many people had entered the new Garden News and Thompson and Morgan top tray and top vase competitions.

Mrs Excel continued: "I was also thrilled to bits with the amount of support for the children's competitions of decorated wooden spoons and underwater scenes created in a shoebox. It was delightful to see the pleasure on the faces of the children when their prizes were awarded."

The show was held at the Youth and Community Centre in Frog Lane.

Mrs Excel said: I would like to thank the WI members who provided the refreshments throughout the afternoon and also the judges, volunteers and committee members who all helped to make it such a successful day."

Trophy winners were:

Ilminster Flower Show Shield - Rosemary Plato
 Jim Mead Rose Cup - Celia Midgley
 Barnes Floral Cup - Mrs B Blackburn
 Ilminster Flower Show Shield - Mrs P French
 WI Cup Floral Class - Mrs P French
 Tony Goverd Cup - Jim Sainsbury
 W.E.Spire Cup - Paul Pickering
 Ilminster Warehouse Cup - Paul Pickering
 Croquet Challenge Plate - Andrew Fox
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 Ilminster Flower Show Spoon - Jim Sainsbury & Paul Blackburn
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■ St Mary's Ilminster Children's Cup won by Grace Snowden

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■ **WOMEN AT WAR:** Misterton children as the singing mums

THE CHILDREN of Misterton First School performed extremely well at their end of term play about life during the Second World War.

The story was a series of reminiscences by a grandmother who was going through her scrap book with her grandchildren and explaining to them her memories surrounding the events.

The actors depicted short scenarios of typical wartime issues, such as evacuation, the blitz, ra-

By Marion Draper

tioning and the very amusing Home Guard.

The younger pupils of the school were very well behaved, as they had to be visible on the stage at the side through the whole performance and managed to sit quietly between standing up to join in the many songs.

It was particularly grand for the children as they performed in front of their family members

on the proper stage at Perrott Hill School. They obviously enjoyed themselves and, for such young ones, did their teachers proud - a great end to the school term.

Headteacher Carol Wills would like to thank the children for such a wonderful performance, the families for their support and Perrott Hill School for the use of their facilities.



■ **PATRIOTIC PARTNERS:** The Home Guard Misterton style



■ **HEART AND SOUL:** Misterton First School's youngest cast members sang with real feeling and, above, the children depicted parents and children in wartime

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Bugs and butterflies at the reservoir

by Marion Draper

OVER 500 people flocked to Chard Reservoir Local Nature Reserve to get close to nature at Chard Countryside Day.

Three generations from the Chard, Crewkerne and Ilminster areas attended as many grandparents found it an interesting afternoon for themselves as well as the children, and the bonus was most activities were totally free.

Jack Richards from Crewkerne was very proudly clutching the bird box he had made. For a donation of £2.50, those who made bird boxes had the option to take them home for their own gardens or to leave them to be put up in the reserve.

There was also willow weaving and wood carving and some braved the Eduzzoo tent where Vicky Norcott was introducing Teddy the inland bearded dragon and a Chilean rose tarantula together with cockroaches, millipedes and a tortoise.

Bug hunting in the reservoir's extensive meadows were amongst the most popular events and a large group of children and their family members gathered around as countryside ranger Becky Russell explained the different types of catching nets and how to trap butterflies without hurting them. There were also special capture jars with magnifying lids to see creatures more easily. Soon there were delighted squeals from all directions as children very quickly began to capture, spiders and moths.

Katy Menday, Countryside Manager at South Somerset District Council said: "The countryside day went brilliantly - we just couldn't get over how busy it was yet it was great to see so many families bringing picnics, relaxing and staying all day."

"All of the stalls were well-visited and it was the perfect opportunity for people to find out more about the rangers' work, the wildlife and natural features of the reservoir and nature reserve and just generally to enjoy a free, community day."

Councillor Sylvia Seal, Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture added: "The day was part of our packed programme of countryside events over the summer holidays to open up our countryside sites and giving people the chance to learn more about them."



■ **WORKING TOGETHER:** Daryl Truscott helps daughter Millie with her woodcarving



■ **CHUFFED TO BITS:** Jack Richards from Crewkerne with the bird box he made at the countryside day



■ **LOOKING FOR BUTTERFLIES:** Five year old Zoe Morvan with grandparents Charles and Anne Freebury from Crewkerne



■ **CREEPY CRAWLIES:** Cameron Rendell, Vicky Northcott, Chloe Rendell, Catherine Keira and Andrew Fletcher and Charlie and Hayley Denbly-Blane.



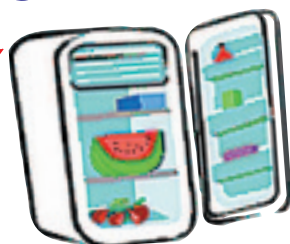
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■ **GOT ONE:** Ruth Finn and Bethan Moran from Ilminster with spindly spider

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Students meet award winning author



■ MEETING THE AUTHOR: Holyrood Academy book club with author Tim Bowler

STUDENTS from the Holyrood Academy book club were privileged, before the end of term, to be visited by the author of one of their favourite series of stories.

Tim Bowler has written 20 books for teenagers and won 15 awards, including the prestigious Carnegie Medal.

He was described by the Sunday Telegraph as "the master of the psychological thriller" and by the Independent as "one of the truly individual voices in British teenage fiction".

In his honour the young readers had created a display of pictures and writings which included a life sized figure of the character Blade and a scene from one of the books.

Tom thanked teacher Bet Daniels and the students of the book club for inviting him and said he was touched and "massively impressed" with the displays they had made.

The young readers then enjoyed a question and answer session with the author who was careful not to give away too much about the next book. They wanted to know who a character called Big Eyes was with whom Blade seemed to converse. He said that was something to be figured out by the reader but there was more to it and they would have to read all the books to properly understand.

The series of eight Blade books are about a young teenager who is trying to break the cycle he has found himself in - living a violent street life where he felt his knife was his only friend - the question being could he turn it all around?

The author told the club members that he had a fear of knives himself and had grown up in Southend where there were a lot of gang fights. He said: "All violence is horrible but with guns there is a certain

by Marion Draper

detachment and distance, to use a knife it is a very personal act of violence.

"The story is about the possibility of redemption for a 14-year-old with a knife crime background. It is set in the city because we don't get a lot of knife crime in the country. I get a lot of emails from young people who say I understand their world very well."

Mr Bowler went on to explain that writing can start many years before putting pen to paper and he had drawn on memories filed away in the back of his mind, from his childhood of witnessing street gangs.



■ VERY IMPRESSED: Tim Bowler with a model depicting a scene from one of his Blade stories

Grants awarded to foster creative economy

SIXTEEN projects have been awarded a slice of a £90K fund to help bring new jobs and skills to Somerset's creative economy.

Applicants were invited to apply to Somerset County Council's Creative Industries Development Fund to support the development of the sector.

In total, 36 applications were received from arts, culture, media, digital and ICT businesses across Somerset for grants between £2,500 and £15,000.

David Hall, Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Economic Development, said: "I was delighted by the quality of business ideas put forward and I will be really excited to see how they progress. The county council is committed to supporting the creative industries and this fund will help businesses to take the lead in developing the sector. The fund also honours our pledge to support the creative arts sector of our economy where a clear link to economic development can be demonstrated."

Applications were assessed based on a variety of criteria including their ability to deliver economic benefits on a county wide basis.

The 16 successful applicants will now use their grants to develop a range of business ideas in areas such as skills and training, new business development, specific events and festivals and digital media. Applications have been supported from many parts of Somerset with some projects looking to serve the entire county.

David Hall added: "Not only does the creative economy currently generate £400 million in revenue every year and provide 8,000 jobs, it also contributes to the vitality, identity and cultural development of Somerset. These new projects will help develop much needed new jobs and skills within the sector."

Further information on the Creative Industries Development Fund can be obtained from Paul Chadwick at Somerset County Council on 01823 358060 or email PChadwick@somerset.gov.uk.

Search for a fruit and veg chef

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As part of the 'Search for a Chef' competition, entrants will be asked to submit an entry form detailing why they deserve to be considered for the role, they will also be required to send a photograph of themselves and one recipe idea using ingredients from the website.

The entry forms are available to download from www.cosseyproduce.co.uk from now until Wednesday, August 31st. The closing date for entries is 5pm on September 1st, 2011.

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Five summer pleasures that can be beneficial to both health and beauty

Summer offers a multitude of opportunities for healthy living and for rethinking beauty routines.

Sleep!

As well as allowing us to disconnect, holidays offer a chance for sleep that we don't always get during the rest of the year. Sleep deprivation worsens daily performance and energy levels, and doesn't give the body the chance to repair itself properly. Holidays are an excellent time to catch up. Studies show that even a short nap after lunch is enough to replace energy and make you feel better.

Spotlight on skin:

With short sleeves, swimwear, shorts and miniskirts, much more of our body is on display in the summer. It's easier, then, to remember to take better care of our skin with exfoliants, moisturisers and general pampering. If you build a



routine in the summer months, it will be easier to continue all year round – and that's something your body will thank you for.

From your head...

The summer is rough on hair, so it's a perfect chance to give your locks a rest from complex 'do's, aggressive treatments and damaging driers. Give your hair dryer a break, use conditioners and moisturising products to nourish your hair, towel dry and leave it loose to dry naturally.

...to your toes:

Pointy toes and tight shoes are one of the main causes of hard skin areas on toes and feet. But summer's the time for strappy sandals and flip flops that give your feet the chance to recover from their winter imprisonment. Use a foot scrub to smooth away rough skin, then follow up with a moisturising cream designed specifically for feet. If you're holidaying at the beach, make sure you walk barefoot on the sand: it's excellent exercise for all the muscles of the feet and calves, and if the sand is a little rough it will also provide a mild exfoliation for the soles of the feet. Wading or walking knee-deep along the sea edge is another excellent way to exercise: the resistance of the seawater tones both skin and muscles.

Summer foods.

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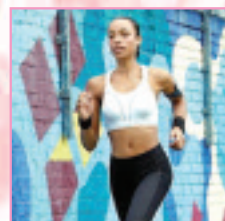
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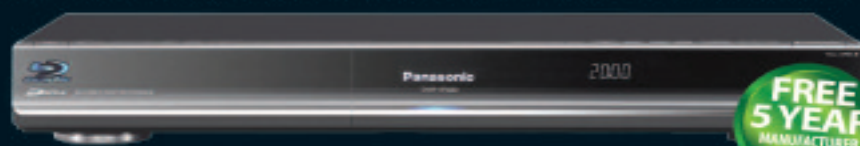
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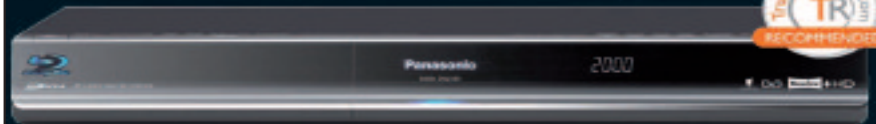


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New events and attractions at The David Hall this autumn

THE new season gets underway at The David Hall performing arts centre in South Petherton with an even broader spread of events than usual – including collaboration with The Octagon in Yeovil and a brand new initiative encouraging local people – children of all ages as well as adults – to try their hand at poetry.

Two big names in the music world – folk singer Kate Rusby and the folk/rock/roots band, Steeleye Span – will appear at The Octagon this autumn with support from Petherton Arts Trust (PAT), who run The David Hall.

“Our collaboration with Sherborne Jazz, which continues this season, has proved how successful these collaborations can be and gave us the incentive to move forward with a second partnership,” explained Anne Shirley, Chairman of PAT, adding: “Working with other performing arts organisations is undoubtedly a trend set to continue as the arts receive less and less outside funding and with the recession affecting the way people spend their money.”

Kate Rusby will appear at The Octagon on Tuesday, September 6th and **Steeleye Span** on Friday, November 25th. Booking is via 01935 422 884.

The David Hall's co-promotion with Sherborne Jazz will present **The Deirdre Cartwright Group + Emily Remembered** on Saturday 12th November. Tickets are available by calling 01460 240 340.

More details for all three co-promotions can be found at www.thedavidhall.org.uk or, phone 01460 240 340.

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Folk singer Kate Rusby

Petherton Poetry Please! is the initiative of a new PAT Trustee, translator Kate Vanovitch, and gives people of all ages the chance to create their own poetry and see the results performed on a professional stage.

There are four age categories – for children under seven through to adults – and entries must be submitted to The David Hall by 11pm on 20th September. The cost is £1 for each poem.

Prizes range from book tokens to free tickets to see professional poet Matt Harvey reading his work on September 30th. Full details are available by phoning 01460 240 340 or email info@thedavidhall.org.uk

Petherton Poetry Please! will culminate on Thursday, October 6th when some of the poems can be heard at The David Hall in an event bringing together local writers and performers. Seats in the audience will cost just £2 for what will undoubtedly be an evening of creativity and revelations.

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The rest of the autumn schedule offers a packed programme of music, film, theatre, dance, performance nights for budding performers (not just musicians!) – and social events from a quiz night to a New Year's Eve party. Gigs include musical styles well outside the usual David Hall categories of folk, blues and roots – which have established the popular Petherton venue as a leading UK address for performers in those categories.

Events will include a multi-cultural music show with **Baka Beyond**, who open the new season on Friday 2nd September; tunes with a Nashville and Indie edge from **ahab**, on Saturday, September 24th and **Boy Le Monti**, a five piece band from North Dorset with a distinctive take on Jamaican Ska and Rocksteady, on Saturday, December 3rd.

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Regular David Hall supporters will be thrilled by the long list of leading names in the folk category. They include multi-award-winner Martin Simpson – who also has an MBE for his services to the music industry; the 'nomadic' blues guitarist/singer, Eugene Hideaway Bridges; the hugely acclaimed trio, Lau – winner for three consecutive years of the BBC Radio 2 Folk Award for Best Group; folk 'superstar' Chris Wood – another much-lauded performer and, in their new incarnation as a quartet instead of a duo, The Producers, with their first all-acoustic show in Somerset. Plus, Gigspanner – the trio formed by Peter Knight of Steeleye Span, whose May gig was cut short by a power failure in the area of The David Hall – are back, as promised. The date is Sunday, 18th September.

Going Out Gigs



CUDOS are staging 'Sweet Charity' in the Victoria Hall Crewkerne from September 7th-10th at 7.30pm nightly. This popular musical is full of song and dance, including Big Spender and the Rhythm of Life. Tickets from 01460-74380 or Crewkerne Community Office.



Shanty Theatre Company offer professional theatre training

THIS year Shanty Theatre Company and Lyme Youth Theatre are coming together to offer professional theatre training to young people and adults.

Places on the Shanty Summer School are limited. If you are interested you can find out more by calling 01297 442394 or by emailing lyt@marinetheatre.com.

Following a growing interest in quality professional training in Lyme Regis, the cast and creative team of Shanty's summer production "The Salty Socks of Dunkirk" will lead a series of workshop sessions at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, open to all those with commitment and a strong interest in theatre work.

Shanty's Co-Artistic Director Tim Bell said "At Shanty we pride ourselves in not compromising on the level of work we offer in our summer schools. We treat those who join the training as an acting company, encouraging participants to rise to the challenges of working in this profession."

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It's Only Rock 'N' Roll...



ON Friday, August 26th, the Electric Palace are hosting a bank holiday weekend special with live band The Rollin' Stoned.

The Rollin' Stoned put on a truly fantastic show with costumes that are shamelessly camp, gaudy and fabulous, genuine vintage instruments and the irreverent wit. However while the tongue is never far from the cheek they make sure it is never to the detriment of the music. This band is not to be confused with the grotesque parody on parody 'Stella Street'-Lite Stones bands that abound, nor a bunch of seasoned old pros, opportunistically hitched on to the "Tribute Bandwagon" for an easy ride. What clearly comes across to audiences seeing the band at work is the passion they all have for the music of what is, cliché or not, "The Greatest Rock 'n' Roll Band" the world has seen.

A typical two hour show includes not only all the classic crowd pleasing hits, but is spiced with enough eclectic selections from the deeper recesses of Stones Album

archives to satisfy the most demanding of "Bufs", all performed with the same vibrantly authentic attack and raw energy that characterised the original Stones shows in their prime.

For those who witnessed the Stones - Brian Jones et al in their hey day, this is a chance to revisit lost youth, for the rest of you, now's your chance to see what all the fuss was about.

With top music critics such as the Times praising the band as "... the nearest thing to the real article" and Keith Richards' own mother, Doris, describing The Rollin' Stoned as "outstanding" and fit to "stand in for the Stones" - you don't really get better endorsements.

A truly fun night with lots of dancing - tickets are on sale now for £10 in advance from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901. Doors open at 7pm for an 8.30pm start. For more information see www.electricpalace.org.uk

HURRICANE OVER HENSTRIDGE!

HANG on to your hats on Saturday, August 27th at Henstridge Airfield as the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight will be zooming over the airfield.

The Hurricane, Spitfire and the Lancaster will do a fly past, or two, over this historic ex naval airfield.

This will be a great display over the Wings and Wheels show staged at Henstridge Air-

field on Saturday, August 27th.

It is anticipated there will be nearly 100 classic aircraft on the ground and in excess of 50 classic cars, all gleaming in the sunshine.

There will be something for all the family, from trade stalls to classic cars, BBQ food to classic air craft, and the cost is just £5 per person and accompanied children are free. Gates open at

10am and the air park will close to aircraft at lunchtime so you can get really close to the aircraft and pilots.

Note that this style of event can be adversely affected by the weather, and also the fact that most if not all the aircraft and cars are over 30 years old, and so are liable to not wanting to start in the morning!

Murder and mystery comes to Hawkchurch Hotel

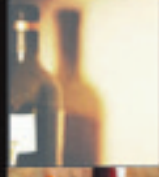
MURDER and mystery will be arriving at the Fairwater Head Hotel in September when the Devon based historian, John Risdon, will be giving an illustrated talk about 'The Queen of Crime' and her connections with the south west. He will cover her childhood and early life in Victorian and Edwardian Torquay through to her later life in her much loved holiday home, Greenways, near Dartmouth and throughout the south west.

John is an expert on Agatha Christie, arguably the world's most famous mystery and crime writer. A renowned speaker, he is a leading authority on her life. He even conducts guided tours of the various locations in the areas associated

with her books.

The talk, combined with a wonderful specially prepared lunch, on Friday September 9th. To book a place and to learn more about the life and works of Agatha Christie and her most famous characters Miss Marple and Hercule Poirot call the hotel on 01297 678349.

The Fairwater Head Hotel is close to Axminster. It was taken over by the current owners, Adam and Carrie Southwell, four years ago and has been refurbished to the highest standard. The hotel is now considered to be one of the leading three star hotels in the south west.

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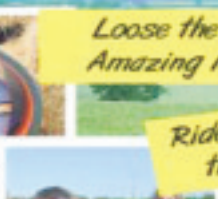
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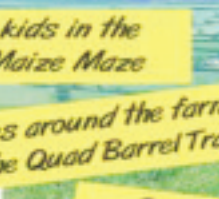
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weekenderlife DIARY DATES

FRIDAY AUGUST 12TH

CLAPTON: Luncheon Club at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall. Midday for 12.30pm start. All welcome, but please book by phoning 01460 77057.

CREWKERNE: Country Market at the Henhayes Community Centre. 9am -11.30am. All fresh local produce. Vegetables, cakes, bread, flowers and much more.

FRIDAY AUGUST 12TH AND SATURDAY AUGUST 13TH

SMEATHARPE, NEAR CHURCHINFORD: The Blackdown Beer & Music Festival at Cherry Hayes Farm. Telephone 01823 601491 for more details.

CREWKERNE: Junior Rugby Summer Training Camp at Henhayes. Ages 6-13. 9.45am - 3pm both days. Cost £10 for 2 days. BBQ and presentations on Saturday afternoon at 3pm. Children need to bring lunch, drinks and sun cream. Trainers, short or tracksuit bottoms, t shirt and rain jacket (weather depending). Telephone 07809 199941, 07921942699 or 07720428443 for more details.

SATURDAY AUGUST 13TH

DRIMPTON: Clapton, Wayford & District Horticultural Society's 66th Annual Show in Drimpton Village Hall. This is open to all; entry forms available from any committee member. All are welcome to view entries from 2.15pm, when teas will also be available. Prizes and cups will be presented at 4pm by Society President Mr Colin Gray. There will also be a hamper raffle, a bottle tombola, and produce & plant stalls. For more details call 01308 867694 for more details.

CREWKERNE: Touch Rugby taster at Henhayes Ground from 3pm, plus club signing on day. BBQ also available. Telephone 07921 942 699 for more details.

SOUTH PERROTT: Flower Festival at St Mary's Church from 11am-5pm. Free entry. Cream teas, stall. Telephone 01935 891 224 for more details.

ILMINSTER: Heritage of the Ile Annual Photograph Workshop at the Market House during the morning. All are welcome, coffee available. Telephone 01460 52589 for more details.

CHARD: Coffee Morning at Chard Garden Centre from 10am-3pm, with hot and cold drinks and lots of cakes!.

SUNDAY AUGUST 14TH

SOUTH PERROTT: South Perrott Village Open Day and Cider Festival. 11am to 5pm with free entry. Fun for all the family. For more details call 01935 891224.

TUESDAY AUGUST 16TH

CREWKERNE: Social Group for older more frail people, who still like a laugh and a chat at the Henhayes Community Centre Lunch £5.50 with a cup of tea/coffee. Quiz/Bingo. Transport available. 10am - 2.30pm. Telephone 01460 74340 for more information.

THURSDAY AUGUST 18TH

CREWKERNE: Over 50's Keep Fit (and have a laugh) 10am - 11am. £3 session (members £2). At Henhayes Community Centre. Lunch available but must be booked by 10.30am. 01460 74340.

FRIDAY AUGUST 19TH

CREWKERNE: Country Market at the Henhayes Community Centre. 9am -11.30am. All fresh local produce. Vegetables, cakes, bread, flowers and much more.

SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH

MISTERTON: Car Boot/Table Top Sale at Misterton Village Hall from 10am - 1pm. To book tables or for more details call 01460 74982. Cars just come on the day.

WHITELACKINGTON: Table Top Bric-a-brac/car boot at Whitelackington Village Hall from 10am - 1pm. Telephone 01460 259 565 for more details.

CREWKERNE: Tea/Coffee with a cake for £1.50 from 9.30am-12.30pm at Henhayes Community Centre. Open to all.

MOSTERTON: Mosterton Gardening Club Annual Flower and Produce Show from 2pm in the Village Hall (main road). Raffle, refreshments. Auction of produce at 3.30pm. Photography Classes: Garden Sculpture, Wheels, A Happy Face, Reflections, A Flower Study. Schedules available at Mosterton Stores.

CHARD: Chard Carnival Committee will be holding a coffee morning at the Baptist Church in Holyrood Street, between 10am and 12noon. New Miss Chard, Carnival Princess and Carnival Flower Girl will be announced at 11.30am. There will be hot and cold drinks, cakes and some side stalls.

SUNDAY AUGUST 21ST

CLAPTON: Mill Open Afternoon at Clapton Mill from 2-5pm. Telephone 01460 72142 for more details.

SATURDAY AUGUST 27TH - MONDAY AUGUST 29TH

MISTERTON: Misterton Flower Festival at St Leonard's Church, 10-5pm daily. Beautiful displays, home produce, light lunches/refreshments. Telephone 01460 78430 for more details.

MONDAY AUGUST 29TH

DONYATT: Ploughman's Lunch at Donyatt Village Hall from 12noon to 2pm. Price £6 includes dessert and tea/coffee. Organised by Hall Committee to boost ongoing Hall Improvement Fund. Telephone 01460 53037 for more details.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne and District Museum Coffee Morning from 10am - 12noon. All welcome.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

CREWKERNE: Jazz Sunday at St Bartholomew's Church. Once again we will be welcoming the ever popular Dark Town Strutters Jazz Band to lead us in our Annual Jazz Sunday Morning Praise Service. This is a fairly Informal Service of Worship singing some favourite Hymns with an up Tempo Beat, so if you fancy Clapping your hands and stamping your feet while we Praise The Lord come along and Join in. I look forward to seeing you there.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH - SATURDAY 10TH

CREWKERNE: Sweet Charity at 7.30pm nightly at Victoria Hall. Organised by CUDOS. Tickets and more information from 01460 74380.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

CREWKERNE: Hospital Annual Fete - free entry. At Crewkerne Hospital. Stalls, refreshments, ice creams, raffle, music. 2-4pm. Telephone 01460 72810 for more details.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD

TATWORTH: Film: Mao's Last Dance. Doors open 7.15pm for 8pm start at Tatworth Memorial hall. Organised by T&F Movies. Telephone 01460 220198 for more details.

Going Out Film

This week's new releases

THE INBETWEENERS 15

Will, Neil, Simon and Jay make their way to the big screen this summer, following the end of the hit tv series.

The four socially troubled eighteen-year-olds head to Crete for a lads holiday. Stars Simon Bird, James Buckley, Blake Harrison, Joe Thomas and Emily Head.



COWBOYS AND ALIENS 12A

A lone cowboy (Daniel Craig) leads an uprising against a terror from beyond our world. 1873. Arizona Territory. A stranger with no memory of his past stumbles into the hard desert town of Absolution. The only hint to his history is a mysterious shackle that encircles one wrist. What he discovers is that the people of Absolution don't welcome strangers, and nobody makes a move on its streets

unless ordered to do so by the iron-fisted Colonel Dolarhyde (Harrison Ford). It's a town that lives in fear. But Absolution is about to experience fear it can scarcely comprehend as the desolate city is attacked by marauders from the sky. Screaming down with breathtaking velocity and blinding lights to abduct the helpless one by one, these monsters challenge everything the residents have ever known. Now, the stranger they rejected is their only hope for salvation. As this gunslinger slowly starts to remember who he is and where he's been...



RISE OF THE PLANET OF THE APES 12A

An origin story set in present day San Francisco, where man's own experiments with genetic engineering lead to the development of intelligence in apes and the onset of a war for supremacy. Stars James Franco, Freida Pinto and Andy Serkis.

Forthcoming Events in Chard Guildhall

EVERY Sunday 10.30 am
FOREFRONT COMMUNITY CHURCH
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Every Tuesday 9.30am, 11.30am, 5.30pm and 7.30pm
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Every other Wednesday, next meeting 17th August
10.30am - 12.30pm
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Saturday 13th August
10.00am - 11.00am
COUNCILLOR'S SURGERY

Saturday 3rd September 9.00am to 12.30pm
POPULAR FAYRE in the Guildhall
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Monday to Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm
Saturdays 9.00am to 1.00pm
CHARD TOWN COUNCIL RECEPTION

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For further details please contact
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CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, August 12th - Thursday, August 18th

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

YEOVIL CINEWORLD

Yeo Leisure Park, Old Station Rd
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www.cineworld.co.uk

Super 8 12A
Fri-Tue: 12.10, 14.45, 17.30, 20.00, 21.00
Wed & Thu: 12.10, 14.45, 17.30, 20.00
Captain America: The First Avenger 3D 12A
Fri-Tue: 11.30, 14.00, 17.15, 20.00
Captain America: The First Avenger in 2D 12A
Wed & Thu: 18.30
Cars 2 in 3D 9
Daily: 11.45, 14.15, 16.30
Daily: 10.45am
Horrible Bosses 15
Fri-Tue: 18.45, 21.15
Captain America: The First Avenger 2D 12A
Fri-Wed: 12.15, 18.00, Thu: 12.15
Harry Potter and The Deathly Hallows - Part Two 2D 12A
Fri-Tue: 11.00, 14.30, 16.45, 17.45, 19.45, 20.45
Wed & Thu: 11.00, 14.30, 17.45, 20.45
Cars 2 in 2D 9
Fri-Tue: 13.20, 15.55, 18.30
Wed & Thu: 13.20, 15.55
The Inbetweeners 15
Wed & Thu: 10.50, 13.00, 15.10, 17.20, 18.30, 19.30, 20.40, 21.40
Cowboys & Aliens 12A
Wed & Thu: 12.00, 14.45, 17.30, 20.15, 21.15
Horrid Henry: The Movie in 2D 9
Fri-Tue: 12.15, 14.30
Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes 12A
Daily: 11.30, 14.00, 16.30, 18.00, 19.00, 20.30, 21.30
Devil's Double 18
Fri-Tue: 16.15, 18.45, 21.15
Wed & Thu: 18.45, 21.15
The Smurfs in 2D
Daily: 11.15, 13.45, 16.15, 18.40
The Smurfs in 3D 9
Daily: 10.30, 13.00, 15.30
Zookeeper 9
Fri, Sun-Tue: 11.15, 13.45, Sat: 13.45
Bridesmaids 15
Fri-Tue: 21.00
Mars Needs Mums in 2D 9
Sat: 10.00am
Rango 9
Sat: 10.20am
Despicable Me in 2D 9
Sat: 10.00am

TAUNTON ODEON

Heron Gate, Riverside
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Bridesmaids 15
Daily: 21.00
Captain America: The First Avenger in 3D 12A
Fri-Tue: 11.30, 14.00, 17.15, 20.00
Captain America: The First Avenger in 2D 12A
Wed & Thu: 18.30
Cars 2 in 3D 9
Fri-Tue: 11.15, Wed: 10.30am
Fri-Tue: 13.45, 16.15
Cowboys & Aliens 12A
Wed & Thu: 11.15, 14.00, 17.15, 20.00
Diary Of A Wimpy Kid 2 9
Daily: 10.30am
Harry Potter and The Deathly Hallows - Part Two 2D 12A
Fri-Sun, Wed & Thu: 11.30, 17.30
Mon: 17.30, Tue: 11.30am
Harry Potter and The Deathly Hallows - Part Two 3D 12A
Fri-Tue: 14.15, 19.30, 20.30
Wed & Thu: 14.30, 19.30, 20.30
Horrible Bosses 15
Fri-Tue: 18.45, 21.30
Horrid Henry: The Movie in 3D 12A
Daily: 10.40am
Mr Popper's Penguins 9
Daily: 12.30, 14.30, 16.30
Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes 12A
Fri-Tue: 12.45, 15.15, 17.45, 18.30, 20.15, 21.15
Wed & Thu: 12.45, 15.15, 17.45, 20.15, 21.15
Super 8 12A
Fri, Sat, Mon-Thu: 13.00, 15.45, 18.15, 20.45
Sun: 13.00, 18.15, 20.45
The Inbetweeners 15
Wed & Thu: 13.15, 15.30, 18.00, 20.30, 21.30
The Smurfs in 2D 9
Daily: 12.00, 14.45, 17.00
The Smurfs in 3D 9
Daily: 11.00, 13.30, 16.00, 19.00
Zookeeper 9
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Mr Popper's Penguins 9
Daily: 14.00, 18.20
Horrid Henry: The Movie 9
Daily: 16.15
Captain America: The First Avenger in 3D 12A
Fri-Tue: 20.35
Cowboys & Aliens 12A
Wed & Thu: 20.35

Competitions for all the family at Melplash Show

AS always this year's Melplash Show has an impressive list of competitions for all the family to enter. There are nearly 300 classes covering all aspects of horticulture and floristry as well as sections for art, handicrafts, cookery and photography.

The Children Classes are open to all ages from under 7 to 15. There is a vast range of topics that will make great entertainment for the summer holiday. Here are just a few examples:

An animal made of play dough; Decorated fairy cakes; Picture of a friendly monster; Decorated pebble; Necklace made from garden material; Decorated hard-boiled egg

The cooking competitions are open to all home cooks and aspiring chefs and this year include:

Lemon Curd and Blackberry Loaf; 5 decorated cup cakes; Family fruit cake; and a number of bread competitions.

There are also two culinary competitions:

Best curry competition, kindly sponsored by the Bridport Taj Mahal, and Sea Spring Seeds, West Bexington. One curry dish (any type) made of lamb, chicken or vegetable or a combination of either (without rice or bread)

• A £40 voucher to dine

at the Taj Mahal

• 2nd Prize A selection of chilli seeds and plants from Sea Spring Seeds

• 3rd Prize A selection of curry spices

Best Fish Pie Competition, kindly sponsored by the Riverside Restaurant, West Bay.

• 1st Prize - £80 voucher to eat at the Riverside

• 2nd Prize - £40 voucher to eat at the Riverside

The Schedule of all classes and competitions can be viewed on the Show's website www.melplashshow.co.uk or can be obtained from the Show office [23 South Street, Bridport, DT6 3NT.]



HARDBOILED COMPETITION
There are competitions for everyone at Melplash Show

ANY WAY YA WANT IT!

COME and enjoy a family friendly day of folk, metal, ska, acoustic, punk, gypsy jazz and crust music for all ages at the Any Way Ya Want It Fest 2011.

The festival, taking place at Ilminster Arts Centre at The Meeting House on August Bank Holiday Monday (29th), will feature a line-up of top local bands, plus a stall from locally based Carrot Comics who will be displaying work and taking commissions. Tasty food will be available from the arts centre during the day. Any profits from ticket sales will be split between Ilminster Arts Centre, Ille Youth Centre and Old Hat Promotions.

The festival has been organized by two local teenagers Noah Burton and Justin Wood of the band 51st State. Justin Wood works in our Café and Noah Burton was recently awarded a Pride of Somerset Youth Award.

They also organise regular Band Nights at Ilminster Arts Centre which offer exciting opportunities for young bands and musicians to take to the stage.

Festival Line-up | Le Chat Noir (*transatlantic alternative garage rock two-piece*) / 51st State (*philosophical peace punk duo*) / Rat Bandits (*three-piece farmer punk*) / Po-lice (*skankalicious*



ORGANISERS | Noah Burton and Justin Wood

ska-core from Chard area) / Sick Pig (*crust punk from Bridgwater*) / Bullet Theory (*new line up for this metal band*) / Dane Howells (*passionate punk acoustic soloist*) / Paper Veins (*acoustic duo playing covers and original material*) / Phil Cramp (*acoustic gypsy jazz*) / Elysia Fenton-Wilkinson (*guitarist and ukulele soloist*).

Tickets cost £4 in advance or £5 on the door, and are available from the box office on 01460 54973.

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Falkland Square

9am-1pm

The 3rd Saturday of the month

The next dates:

20th August, 17th September,

15th October

For more information call

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Competitions for all the family to enter

Children Classes for under 7 to 15 years
Schedules on website
Closing dates 19th August

What a pleasure!

King Pleasure and The Biscuit Boys to play The Brewhouse

KING Pleasure And The Biscuit Boys are more than the world's greatest swing band, they are an institution. Having been on the road for two decades, this swing ensemble present riveting stage performances and dazzling musicianship to ensure that every ounce of energy from the swing era is recaptured in this joyous jamboree of jazz.

King Pleasure and The Biscuit Boys play at The Brewhouse in Taunton on Friday, September 2nd, with the performance starting at 7.45pm.

Tickets, costing £15, £14 for 60+ years, and £13 for concessions, are available by calling the box office on 01823 283244 or by visiting www.thebrewhouse.net



RSVP: Bhangra Ready to Rock Bridport

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THE Lyric's resident theatre company, Stuff and Nonsense, are bringing their re-potted version of the famous children's story The Enormous Turnip to their home-theatre on Saturday 13th and Sunday, August 14th. Following their sell-out touring shows, the 3 Little Pigs, The Elves and The Shoemaker and the Little Red Hen, this unswervingly energetic company will be premiering at their new home with a brilliant adaptation featuring wonderful puppetry, live music and singing cabbages.

In a tiny house the size of a shed, Mr and Mrs Chickweed live on their allotment surrounded by vegetables aplenty. But they can't resist planting one more seed and as their turnip grows it threatens their house with disaster! Can anyone help pull up their Enormous Turnip?

Niki McCretton, Director says "the show is a feast of fast action, brilliant puppets and is set in a delightful garden. The audience needs to be ready to help solve the problems the turnip starts to cause and everyone won't be able to stop smiling. The ending is a real surprise".

The hugely loveable puppets are created and directed by puppet maestro Marc Parrett who has worked with Bristol Old Vic, Aardman Animations and The RSC and there's an opportunity for the audience to meet them at the end of the show. Stuff and Nonsense Theatre Company has teamed up with leading early-years expert Niki McCretton to create an enormously entertaining show. Niki and Marc bought the Lyric last year and this will be the first time that their own theatre company will perform in their new home. The show is for all ages and even two-year olds will have a great time.

Performances take place at The Lyric, Bridport on

Saturday 13th and Sunday, August 14th at 11am and 2pm. Tickets cost £9 or £6 for concessions – available by calling 01308 423951, e-mailing tickets@the-lyric.com or pop into to The Lyric (9 Barrack St, Bridport, DT6 3LX)

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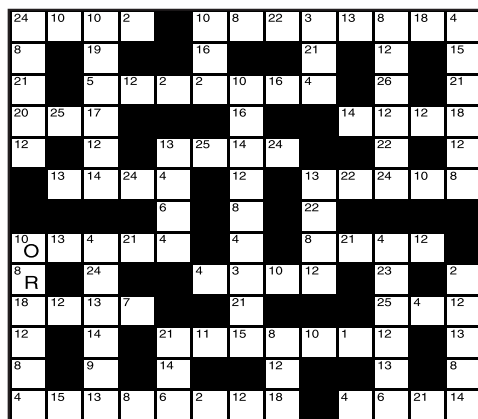
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Brain Gym

No. 129

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



1	14
2	15
3	16
4	17
5	18
6	19
7	20
8	21
9	22
10	23
11	24
12	25
13	26

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Effects a change of tack at sea (6,5)
- Unit in money (3)
- Man of many parts, perhaps (9)
- Gets what one deserves, setting a snare (5)
- Is it for the fleet-footed? (4,3)
- Nothing exists solely for fruit (6)
- Revised and altered a deed about it (6)
- Exertions in brief for tsars (7)
- Spirit returns after the French animal appears (5)
- Parade - in April? (5,4)
- It's eaten in abundance (3)
- The chief rangers don't get flustered, it seems! (4-7)

Down

- The grain sounds twisted (3)
- Closes in on a marine arsenal (5)
- Possibly strays in the woods (6)
- Bewildered, finding birds in bed! (7)
- Last word in the Latin language (9)
- Accept that truants won't want to! (4,2,5)
- It will be presented by a group at one (6,5)
- Check the power to strengthen the situation (9)
- Buried as a safety precaution (7)
- Welcome break for a prisoner? (6)
- Ease off the downward pressure? (3,2)
- But it won't be a hindrance to drinking! (3)

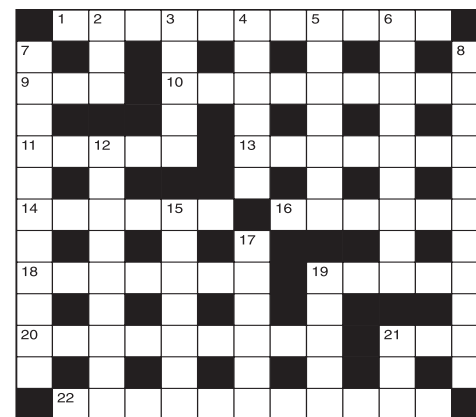
Quick Clues:

Across

- Adapt (11)
- Look on (3)
- Rivalry (9)
- Red Indian tent (5)
- Philosopher (7)
- 3-electrode valve (6)
- Road (6)
- Finger-end guard (7)
- Implant (5)
- Dutiful behaviour (9)
- Sorrowful (3)
- Distinctive character (11)

Down

- Snooker rod (3)
- Abnormally fat (5)
- Climbs (6)
- Chronicler (7)
- Density (9)
- Poverty (11)
- Unthankfulness (11)
- Prerogative (9)
- Lowers (7)
- Streamer (6)
- Visionary (5)
- Determined (3)



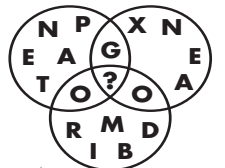
Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

6	1			8			9
	3			2		7	1
		8		3	5		
1			4			3	2
	6			8			7
	5	7			6		
			2	7		8	3
	1	2					4
9				6	4	2	

Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



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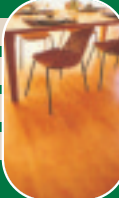
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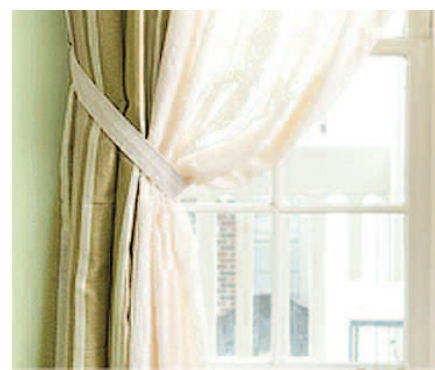
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Don't let corners drive you round the bend

DRIVER training specialist IAM Drive & Survive is offering weekly motoring tips to drivers from its head of training, Simon Elstow.

This week he explains an advanced driving technique, IPSGA, which covers driving as smoothly as possible through bends:

Information. What's going on around you? Check your mirrors to work out the movements of other road users, and signal before changing course. If there is a lot of traffic or someone is following close behind do this as early as possible.

Position. After confirming it's safe, take the best position for dealing with the bend. On a left-hand bend move closer to the centre line and on a right-hand bend closer to the kerb. This will improve your view around the corner.

Speed. Adjust your speed to prepare for the corner.

Gears. Once you're at the right speed, select the right gear. Adjust your speed early so that you have time to separate changing speed from changing gear.

Accelerate. Once you can see through the bend, accelerate smoothly if it is safe, bearing in mind the road conditions. Gently accelerating through a corner balances the car.

Elstow said: "Bends catch a lot of people out, and are especially prevalent on rural roads – the worst for accidents. But by following the straightforward IPSGA routine, you'll get through corners safely, comfortably and more quickly."

Hyundai reveals first rendering of the all-new i30

- 'Fluidic sculpture' uses flowing lines to showcase a dynamic appearance
- All-new-generation of i30 designed and engineered in Europe
- New model set for world premiere at Frankfurt Motor Show next month

HYUNDAI has released the first rendering of the next-generation i30, revealing an exciting new look for the company's bestselling C-segment hatchback. It will be unveiled at the 2011 Frankfurt International Motor Show (IAA) in September. The all-new i30 was designed and engineered at the Hyundai Motor Europe Technical Centre in Rüsselsheim, Germany, and represents the next evolution of the unique form language, 'fluidic sculpture' – the company's distinctive design DNA.

The 'fluidic sculpture' ethos utilises flowing lines inspired by nature and modern architecture to give a constant three-dimensional presence to Hyundai vehicles, and was introduced as the Hyundai ix-onic concept

at the 2009 Geneva Motor Show. Since this debut, 'fluidic sculpture' has become the design language behind all new Hyundai models launched in Europe.

Thomas Bürkle, Chief Designer, Hyundai Motor Europe commented: "When designing the new i30, we used strong, fluid lines to sculpt a car which looks athletic while exuding a sense of constant motion, even when stationary. From the rendering, you can see how we managed to give the car a bold stance, transmitting a confident attitude through sporty characteristics and dynamic proportions. In this way, the car is very close to the recently unveiled i40, and we want people to recognise the Hyundai design DNA on those

two models."

The next-generation i30 is also recognisable thanks to Hyundai's signature front face – the hexagonal shaped front grille.

"The hexagonal appearance is unique to Hyundai, with the jewel-like front headlamps which flank the grille adding a strong personality to the vehicle, as

well as a sense of refinement and luxury," Thomas Bürkle added.

Allan Rushforth, Senior Vice President and COO of Hyundai Motor Europe, commented, "We expect this next-generation i30 to play a significant role in developing our brand image in Europe and strengthen the vehicle's position as our best-seller in Europe. Since 2007, the name 'i30' has become synonymous with 'quality', 'reliability' and 'low emissions' in Europe, and we hope

that, amongst others, the term 'emotional appeal and style' will be added to the list with the introduction of this dynamic new model.

"Under our brand slogan 'New Thinking. New Possibilities', our European team of designers have sculpted a car which truly looks at home on European roads thanks to its bold and confident appearance. We are very excited about revealing the car for the first time in Frankfurt next month."

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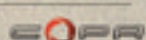
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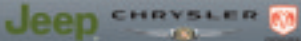
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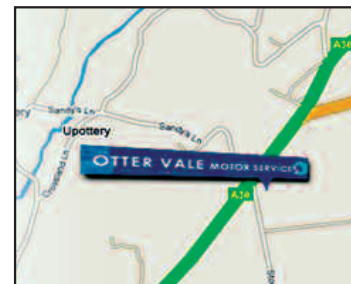
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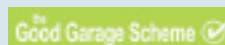
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JACK HIGH BOWLS CLUB NEWS

Severalls retain Challenge Cup

SOUTH PETHERTON

with Robert F. Mills.

THIS week started off on Tuesday with a four-rink triples friendly at home, against the Yeovil Visually Impaired Bowling Club.

The game was played in brilliant sunshine and Petherton took three of the four rinks. The afternoon was however summed up by our vice-captain Jim Smith who stated: "There was only one real winner and that was the game of bowls", hence no scores are being shown for this game.

Results: C Parsons, G Manuel and R Mills, won; K Bunkin, Eileen Beckey and J Smith, won; Joan Raikes, Jan Peterson and D Gaylard lost; N Pipe, D Russell and B Careford won.

Saturday saw us return to more competitive play with a visit to Shaftesbury in the Wessex Friendly League.

In a game that was again curtailed by extreme weather we only managed to win on one rink, and this thanks to a superb firing shot by skip Rex Corbet which turned a 17 all draw into a four shot win for Petherton. This still resulted us obtaining just two of the 16 available league points.

Scores: Diane Lester, S Lester, L Lang-

don and C Harris lost 17-18; P Mottram, Jan Peterson, C Cox and P Hutchings lost 9-27; D Russell, Sandra Robinson, B Careford and R Corbet won 21-17; A Peterson, Joan Raikes, D Gaylard and R Mills lost 14-26.

Our final match of the week was at home against Crewkerne, again in the Wessex Friendly League.

Once again the match had to be cut short at 18 ends because of atrocious weather.

At this stage Petherton were winning on two rinks, drawing on one and losing on one. We also were leading overall by 14 shots thus taking 13 of the possible 16 league points available.

Scores: A Peterson, Sandra Robinson, R Mills and C Harris lost, 12-13; Jan Peterson, G Manuel, L Langdon and P Hutchings won 21-20; B Loud, Diane Lester, S Lester and L Symes drew 14-14; J James, Helen Perry, B Careford and R Corbet won 22-8.

SEVERALLS with Ken Robbins.

ON Thursday, August 4th we played our annual Severalls versus Merriott Challenge Cup match, this year on Severalls green.

Despite torrential rain during the morning the weather cleared and we were able to complete the match in reasonable conditions.

The usual friendly, but competitive, game ensued and Severalls retained the cup winning on three of the four rinks and by eight shots 81-73.

Rink scores: N. Austin, M. Rowe, G. Chant and R. Radford 20 Y. Baker 23. M. Gilbert, W. Gilbert, K. Leamon and D. Rees 26 - J. Parsons 17. A. Larcombe, M. Robins, S. Rees and R. Devney 19 C. Parsons 18. T. Robins, Ann Larcombe, D. Walls and R. Hodder 16 A. Davies 15.

On Saturday we were at home to Sherborne for a Wessex Mixed Friendly League match.

A heavy shower forced the players off at one stage just after the tea break but it soon passed and we finished the game in sunshine.

A very close game end with Severalls unfortunately losing by six shots 66-72 gaining just three of the 16 points available.

Rink Scores: L. Noad, D. Eigelaar, G. Chant and D. Rees 15 D. Alexander 17. N. Austin, H. Leamon, S. Rees and R. Devney 16 B. Wallis 16. A. Larcombe, S. Hodder, D. Wallis and R. Hodder 13 C. Rymell 22. M. Gilbert, W. Gilbert, Ann

Larcombe and R. Radford 22 J. Nunn 17.

The following day brought another Wessex Mixed Friendly League game, this time played at Castle Cary.

Torrential rain delayed the start of the match by about 45 minutes and it tried to rain again just after the tea interval but we managed to complete the game in windy conditions.

Severalls won on two of the four rinks but lost overall by 19 shots 61-80 thereby gaining just four of the 16 points available.

Rink Scores: L. Noad, N. Austin, H. Leamon and D. Rees 18 P. Town 16. T. Robins, S. Hodder, D. Eigelaar and R. Hodder 19 G. Frisby 22. M. Robins, J. Lacey, W. Gilbert and K. Leamon 15 J. Brett 11. M. Gilbert, E. Eigelaar, S. Rees and R. Devney 9 R. Atkins 31.

CREWKERNE with Anne Smith.

CREWKERNE suffered a slight dip in form over the last couple of weeks winning only two matches, one County League against Wellington (71-39) and one Wessex Mixed against Castle Cary (72-68).

Despite losing to Wyrall Park in the County League we still remain 3rd in the league with two games left to play.

Windwhistle Golf

Avalon League tables

Division One	P	W	D	L	Pts
Vivary Park A	8	21	6	13	69.5
Frome A	9	19	4	22	62
WINDWHISTLE A	8	20	5	15	59.5
Taunton & Pickering	8	18	3	19	53
Enmore Park	8	19	2	19	51
Oake Manor A	9	16	4	25	51

Division Four	P	W	D	L	Pts
Farrington C	8	24	3	13	73.5
Oake Manor B	8	21	6	13	59.5
WINDWHISTLE B	6	18	5	7	59.5
Tall Pines	8	14	7	19	46
Wheathill A	8	10	3	27	29.5
Farrington B	6	8	6	16	28.5

Division Seven	P	W	D	L	Pts
Wells	7	20	3	12	59.5
WINDWHISTLE C	8	14	7	19	47
Isle of Wedmore B	6	14	4	12	43
Orchardleigh B	5	11	4	10	38
Wheathill B	6	12	0	18	32

Yeovil & District Tennis

Division 1	Pld	Pts	Yeovil B	Pld	Pts
Sherborne A	11	104			
Sherborne B	12	91			
MARTOCK A	9	78			
SOUTH PETHERTON A	12	53			
ILMINSTER A	11	50			
Yeovil A	14	45			
Bridport A	10	41			
Charmouth A	11	24			
			Yeovil B	12	30

Division 2	Pld	Pts	Division 3	Pld	Pts
Melcombe Regis	13	103	Melcombe Regis B	10	81
Augusta Westlands	13	88	Sherborne C	9	62
Martock B	13	75	Somerton A	10	59
Bridport B	14	74	CHARD B	9	47
CHARD A	11	73	MARTOCK C	9	38
Weymouth A	13	71	SOUTH PETHERTON B	7	7
Beaminster A	13	50			
			Division 4	Pld	Pts
			Sherborne A	11	104
			Stoke St Gregory	8	63
			Queen Camel	8	46
			ILMINSTER B	8	40
			Bridport C	8	38
			Weymouth B	8	27

Haselbury Trailrace goes from strength to strength



CONGRATULATIONS: Race winner Steven Bayton receives his award after his record breaking time of 36mins 3secs. Afterwards Sarah Warren, representing The Stokes Partnership, presented a cheque for £500 to St Margaret's Hospice. Photos by TRACY SYMES



CREWKERNE Running Club's annual mid week 10K cross country race took place on August 3rd.

There were a record number of runners and the course record was well and truly smashed.

The recent dry weather had made the course very firm and the distinct absence of mud gave everyone a better time than usual, but Steve Bayton running for Sheffield University managed to knock over two minutes off the record set by Pete Rigler in 2004.

There were a total of 178 entries from a very wide area and judging from the comments everyone enjoyed the event.

It was a beautiful summers evening for the race which starts and finishes at North Perrott Cricket Club where the members manned the bar and organised a very tasty BBQ outside on the picnic area.

Running clubs from a wide area turned out in force to attend and there was who one runner listed his address as Burlington, Ontario, Canada. Probably on holiday and not a special trip!

New this year was a series of children's races for various age groups around the cricket field.

The organisers hope to promote this more next year and get a new genera-

tion of runners up and running.

Many Crewkerne Running Club members marshalled the route and helpers from Haselbury School and the Haselbury Park project organised the parking and finish drinks. The profit from the race will be donated to the school and to the park.

During the presentations Sarah Warren representing The Stokes Partnership who sponsor the Crewkerne Race presented a cheque for £500 from this years Crewkerne Nine race to St Margaret's Hospice.

Next years race, the 23rd, will be on Wednesday, August 1st 2012. For more information and lots more pictures of the event go to www.haselburytrail.btck.co.uk.

Winners 2011

1st Man Steven Bayton (Sheffield University) 36mins 3secs, 2nd Mathew Dickinson (Wells City Harriers) 38:01, 3rd Kieran Young (Bristol & West AC) 38:37.

1st Man 40+ Garry Perratt (Axe Valley Runners) 40:06. 1st Man 50+ Martin Lascelles (Maiden Newton Runners) 41:46. 1st Man 60+ Trevor Edge (Unattached) 47:41.

1st Lady Lin Lascelles (Maiden Newton



■ **GOOD EFFORT:** Some of the youngsters who ran in the Junior 6k race.

Runners) 43:50, 2nd Hannah Bridges (Axe Valley Runners) 44:26, 3rd Jenny Moore (Wells City Harriers) 45:13.

1st Lady 35+ Katrina Price (Wells City Harriers) 49:02. 1st Lady 45+ Bridget Schneiders (Crewkerne Running Club) 53:01. 1st Lady 55+ Sue Taylor (Mounts Bay Harriers) 53:52.

Junior 6K race

1st Junior male :Luke Prior 23:42, 2nd Cameron Souter Frost 00:26:45, 3rd Haiden Watts 31:43.

1st Junior female Bethy Dickinson 24:15, 2nd Charlotte Wady 37:40.

Oldest competitor: Harry Moore (Axe Valley Runners) 79 years.

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Twin tons clip Winget

WEST OF ENGLAND PREMIER LEAGUE

Premier Two

CENTURIES from skipper Sam Spurway (120) and Craig Rice (107 not out) in a stand of 212 saw the club's record for the third wicket fall and helped **Ilminster 1st XI** to an impressive 40-run victory in the top of the table clash with Gloucester City Winget at the Rec.

How Gloucester skipper Matt Jennings must have rued his decision to insert the hosts as Spurway, Rice and opener Louis Kraucamp gorged their way to 284 for the loss of just two wickets from their allotted 50 overs.

Rice also enjoyed his day with the ball returning season's best figures of 8-1-30-4 as the visitors were bowled out for 240 with eight balls remaining.

Steve Hurford (3 for 40) and Adam Cox (2 for 37) also helped put the skids under the league leaders who saw the gap at the top cut to just three points.

Both teams are on their travels tomorrow, Ilminster go to Warminster whilst Gloucester have, on paper, a tougher task at third placed Glastonbury.

Bristol & Somerset

A CAREER best bowling performance from Chris Scott enabled **Chard 1st XI** to extend their lead at the top of the Bristol & West Division.

Opponents Bishopston, after opting to bat first, stood at 56 for 2 when Scott began to make the inroads that would eventually result in final bowling figures of 15-1-54-5.

Two more wickets for Jon Dalwood (2 for 30) kept him joint top of the Divisional bowling table with his tally now standing on 35.

Opening bowler Scott Todd also struck twice as the hosts were shot-out for 147 in 49.1 overs.

In reply Chard lost both openers Andrew Clancy and John Scott with just 25 runs on the board.

But a second successive boundary-laden knock from Michael Kennedy (52no, four 4s, three 6s) steadied the ship and saw the league leaders home at 150 for 4 with eight and half overs to spare.

Chard entertain Stapleton in a top v bottom clash at The Denning Field tomorrow with Scott Wells-Burr replacing the injured Emlyn Kuhn.

Somerset Division

A FIRST league century from wicketkeeper Shaun Lee carried **Ilton 1st XI** to a convincing seven wicket triumph over hosts Street.

Lee cracked a superb unbeaten 101and was well supported by fellow opener Nat Price (35) as Ilton polished off the required 189 run target with almost 10 overs in hand.

Earlier Ilton skipper Damian Price won the toss and chose to insert the hosts.

Useful returns from Joffy Williams (4 for 44), Andrew Mason (3 for 27) and Price himself (2 for 46) reduced Street to 188 all out - a target that proved to be well within Ilton, and in particular, Lee's sights.

Ilton now up to fifth in the Somerset Division table entertain relegation certs Cheddar at the Childs Clarke Ground tomorrow.

Bristol & Somerset Division 2nd XI

ROBBIE Blackburn followed up last week's 6 for 31 with a crucial all-round contribution in Chard 2nd XI's narrow one wicket win over visiting Bishopston.

The visitors opted for first use of the Denning Field track but Blackburn (4 for 47), Neil Wyatt (3 for 34) and Andrew Sochoon (2 for 22) saw them dismissed for a seemingly below par 135.

Openers Rory Hellier (19) and Simon Durrance gave the Chard reply a useful start but once they were dismissed it sparked a middle order collapse and it was left to Blackburn to steer the side home with a crucial unbeaten 35.

Chard travel to Bristol

to take on Stapleton tomorrow with Nick Pearce, Ashley Fussell, Long and Cunnold coming in for Liam Cleal, Tom Shire, Tom Baulch and B.Stead.

SOMERSET LEAGUE

Division One

A SPELL of 4 for 50 from youngster Piers

Szczepanski and solid contributions with the bat from J.Clarke (47) and Greg Kennis (43) failed to propel North Perrott to a much-needed victory in last weekend's match at Belvedere.

Perrott's total of 176 did test the hosts batting line-up but they eventually reached their target 26.4 overs with two wickets to spare.

The following team has been selected to entertain Purnells tomorrow (meet 12.45pm): G.Kennis (captain), S.Harper, M.Downing, J.Clarke, J.Marshall-James, L.Webb, J.Webb, S.Rowlands, P.Szczepanski, A.Drew (wk), J.Gawronski.

Division Two

BOTTOM of the table **South Petherton 1st XI** had a day to forget as they were thrashed by Castle Cary by nine wickets at Lightgate Lane.

Pethy's total of 110 owed much to the efforts of Marc Nelms (32) and Paul Acreman (30). But visitors had few alarms in reaching their target in 20.1 overs.

Pethy visit promotion-chasing Kilmington & Stourton tomorrow.

Neighbours **Barrington's 1st XI** also found the going tough with the bat as they were blown away for just 85 by visiting Wedmore with Greg French's 30 the lone highlight. Chris Bussell did claim 2 for 25 in the reply but Wedmore eased home on 87 for 3.

Barrington, now in the bottom two, welcome North Newton tomorrow.

◆ **On Sunday, Barrington Cricket Club is staging its Twenty20 day at their home ground at Barrington Court.**

The day sees **The Duke of York** play against **The Barrington Oak** and then the **Barrington 'Young Pups'** take on the **Barrington 'Veterans'** for the **Shaun French Memorial Trophy**.

The fun starts at 12 noon and there will be a BBQ, refreshments, tea and cakes and a prize draw. Entry is free and all are welcome.

Division Four

NORTH Perrott 2nd XI threw themselves a Division Four lifeline with a seven wicket win over Weston-super-Mare 3rds at Willis Lane.

The visitors carded 169 for 9 from their 45 overs with R.Hyett (3 for 39) and Jake Symes (2 for 9 from six overs) the pick of the hosts' attack.

The Perrott victory charge owed much to a fine 61 from Chris Boundy along with useful knocks from Joe Hawkins (38no) and Paul Spurway (35) as they reached their target for the loss of just three wickets.

Perrott will hope to build on the win when they travel to Cheddar tomorrow, team (meet 1.15pm): C.Boundy (captain), S.Hawes, P.Munden, J.Symes, P.Spurway, L.Best (wk), G.Johnson, B.Dickinson, S.Boundy, J.Bradley, H.Desroy.

Division Six

ALL-Rounder Steve Denning starred with both bat (36) and ball (3 for 39) as **Chard A** went down to a six wicket defeat at the hands of East Coker at Denning Field.

Batting first Chard were restricted to 141 for 8 with the visitors successful runs chase lasting 28.4 overs.

Chard visit Taunton St Andrews tomorrow.

Division Seven

BARRINGTON 2nd XI made the short trip to the Rec to take on **Ilminster A** and returned home with 35 points after a six-wicket victory.

Fine bowling performances with the ball from Ed White



■ **FOUR VICTIMS:** Piers Szczepanski's 4 for 50 couldn't save North Perrott 1st XI from defeat.

(7-2-13-4) and skipper Alan Wellman (3 for 30) saw Barrington knock over the hosts for 109.

Star of the successful run chase was opener Sam Hodgkinson with an unbeaten 57.

Both teams are on the road tomorrow with Barrington at Sparkford and Ilminster at Glastonbury Lambs.

Division Nine (S)

ILMINSTER B incurred a 30 point penalty for failing to make the trip to Kilve 2nds. The team are scheduled to entertain Taunton St Andrews B tomorrow.

Half-centuries from Gary Wookey (88) and Gareth Williams (57) helped **South Petherton 2nd XI** to a huge 169-run thrashing of hosts Taunton St Andrews B.

Geoff (44not out) and Tim Davis (32) were also amongst the runs as Pethy totalled 276 for 5.

A successful run chase never looked likely and the visitors, who gave a run out to nine bowlers, cantered home with Will Carlisle taking 4 for 21 as the Saints were dismissed for just 107.

It sure to be tougher for Pethy tomorrow with the visit of league leaders Burnham 2nd XI to Lightgate Lane.

Division Ten (SE)

ILTON 2nd XI went down by five wickets against Cranmore 3rd XI at the Child-Clark Ground.

Y.Hughes top-scored with 63no as Ilton posted 174 for 9. Andy Fooks then took 3 for 36 but the visitors passed their target with five wickets in hand.

Ilton have local-derby well fellow strugglers **Chard 750** to look forward to tomorrow.

The Chard team will hope to improve on last Saturday's defeat at Lydford 2nds where they were bowled out for 105 and were beaten by seven wickets.

DORSET LEAGUE

CREWKERNE were left both surprised and disappointed by Cranborne 2nds decision to cancel last week's crucial Dorset League Division Seven promotion clash owing to localised bad weather. The cancelled match was the only game in the Dorset League not to start.

Crewkerne return to action this week, as they welcome basement side Bournemouth 2nds to Henhayes. Crewkerne won the earlier fixture between the two teams by eight wickets and Ashley Lawrence's men will be looking for a similar result on Saturday.

Once again Lawrence has a strong side at his disposal, even though Chris Gould, Guy Woodgate, Simon Cooper, Jez Palfrey and Jonny Crease are all unavailable.

Squad: A Lawrence (Captain) J Gould (Vice Captain), Steve Briggs, G Carr, M Culpitt, W Higgins, R James, F Medley, P Palfrey, D Parsons, R Wakely
The Sunday side travel up to the scenic surroundings of Dinder, in between Shepton Mallet and Wells, as they face Dinder & Croscombe.

This follows on from Crewkerne's best Sunday performance of the season, as they produced an excellent team performance to beat Broadway & Horton by seven wickets.

Crewkerne bowled the hosts out for 180, with Mike Brockwell (4-30) and Rob Keylock (3-31) the pick of the bowlers, although there were also fine spells from Adam George (1-32), Simon Cooper (1-33) and Jack Osborne (1-40).

Despite light and heavy rain showers falling almost constantly in their reply, an excellent second wicket partnership of 105 between Cooper (54) and Nick Keylock (83no) laid the foundation for victory.

Aided by twin brother Richard (14no) the duo then knocked up a 62 run fourth wicket partnership to guide Crewkerne home to a seven wicket victory with more than eight overs remaining.

The Sunday side for the match against Dinder & Croscombe is as follows; H Hodder (Captain) N Bodger (vice-captain), M Brockwell, R Cornelius, A George, Richard Keylock, Rob Keylock, Joe Osborne, P Palfrey, M Pearce, G Preston,

Crewkerne also will be playing on Tuesday week down at Uplyme & Lyme Regis as they take part in the host club's festival of cricket.

At the time of going to press the team had not been formalised but will be from the following; H Hodder (Captain), N Bodger, M Brockwell, S Cooper, M Culpitt, G Gould, J Hunter, R James, A Knight, F Medley, J Palfrey, D Parsons, G Preston, A Thorne, G Woodgate

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WEST OF ENGLAND PREMIER

Premier Two	Pld	Pts
Gloucester City Winget.....	14	206
ILMINSTER	14	203
Glastonbury	14	190
Ashcott & Shapwick.....	14	184
Keynsham	14	170
Westbury & District	14	145
Warminster	14	140
Bristol West Indians.....	14	130
Chippenham	14	119
Taunton	14	81

Bristol & Somerset	Pld	Pts
CHARD	14	1683
Brislington.....	14	1600
Minehead	14	1542
Bedminster.....	14	1442
Clevedon.....	14	1427
Knowle.....	14	1325
Bishopston.....	14	973
Old Bristol Westbury.....	14	823
Uphill Castle	14	785
Stapleton	14	692

Somerset	Pld	Pts
Midsomer Norton.....	14	1992
Wembdon	14	1400
Bishops Lydeard	14	1329
Butleigh.....	14	1146
ILTON.....	14	1125
Street.....	14	1075
Westlands Sports.....	14	1073
Winscombe.....	14	992
Frome.....	14	700
Cheddar.....	14	557

Premier 2 2nds	Pld	Pts
Warminster	14	216
Downend.....	14	184
Gloucester City Winget.....	14	181
ILMINSTER	14	167
Glastonbury.....	14	151
Chippenham.....	14	151
Ashcott & Shapwick.....	14	143
Westbury & District	14	137
Taunton	14	131
Bristol West Indians.....	14	104

Bristol & Som 2nds	Pld	Pts
Old Bristol Westbury.....	14	1655
Minehead	14	1600
Knowle.....	14	1582
Brislington.....	14	1480
Clevedon.....	14	1427
CHARD	14	1408
Bishopston.....	14	1382
Stapleton	14	780
Bedminster.....	14	709
Uphill Castle.....	14	667

SOMERSET LEAGUE	Pld	Pts
Staplegrave.....	14	434
North Petherton.....	14	428
Wellington.....	14	351
Ashbrittle.....	14	339
Temple Cloud.....	14	318
Belvedere	14	301
Purnells.....	14	290
Watchet.....	14	274
Stogumber.....	14	253
NORTH PERROTT.....	14	160

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Middlezey.....	14	407
Kilmington & Stourton	14	375
Castle Cary	14	360
North Newton.....	14	340
Wells.....	14	302
Horrington.....	14	294
Wedmore.....	14	289

Wincanton	14	288
BARRINGTON	14	263
SOUTH PETHERTON.....	14	231

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Westlands	14	428
Weston-super-Mare.....	14	395
Bridgwater A.....	14	390
Wembdon	14	375
Wellington.....	14	344
Frome.....	14	328
Cheddar	14	274
Staplegrave.....	14	269
NORTH PERROTT.....	14	255
Belvedere	14	141

Division Six	Pld	Pts
BROADWAY & HORTON.....	12	411
East Coker	13	345
CHARD A.....	13	286
Taunton A.....	12	280
Taunton Deane Caval.....	12	275
Bridgwater Sports.....	13	255
Baltonsborough.....	12	252
Taunton St Andrews.....	13	228
Barton St David.....	12	75

Division Seven	Pld	Pts
Bishops Lydeard.....	14	408
Butleigh.....	14	399
Huish & Langport.....	14	328
BARRINGTON 2nd.....	14	308
Purnells.....	14	296
Castle Cary	14	278
Uphill Castle Cavaliers.....	14	265
ILMINSTER A.....	14	252
Glastonbury Lambs.....	14	231
Sparkford.....	14	170

Division Eight	Pld	Pts
Temple Cloud.....	12	348
Banwell & Churchill.....	12	334
Winscombe.....	13	328
Wembdon Wyverns.....	12	307
Peasedown St John.....	13	250
ALL SAINTS.....	12	249
Spaxton.....	12	248
Chilton Polden.....	13	232
Evercreech.....	13	206

Division Nine (S)	Pld	Pts
Burnham	14	435
Watchet	14	402
Taunton Deane Cru.....	14	400
North Petherton.....	14	397
SOUTH PETHERTON.....	14	387
Middlezey.....	14	312
Taunton St Andrews.....	14	277
Kilve	14	175
Wembdon Academy.....	14	157
ILMINSTER B.....	14	82

Division Ten (SE)	Pld	Pts
Westlands 3rd.....	13	410
Lydford 2nd.....	15	312
Cranmore 3rd.....	13	284
Chilton Polden.....	13	285
Huish & Langport 3rd.....	13	271
CHARD 750	12	222
ILTON 2nd.....	12	184

DORSET LEAGUE	Pld	Ave
Bradford Abbas.....	15	16.00
Cranborne II.....	15	15.75
CREWKERNE.....	15	14.83
Cerne Valley II.....	15	14.07
Poole Town IV.....	15	14.00
Wimborne & Colehill.....	15	12.50
Parkstone	15	11.38
Ferndown Wayfarers IV.....	15	9.58
Witchampton II.....	15	9.08
Bournemouth II.....	15	2.08

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WEST OF ENGLAND PREMIER LEAGUE

Premier Two: Warminster v Ilminster.
Bristol & Somerset: Chard v Stapleton
Somerset: Ilton v Cheddar.
2nd XI Premier Two: Ilminster v Warminster.
2nd XI Bristol & Somerset: Stapleton v Chard.

SOMERSET LEAGUE

Division One: North Perrott v Purnells. Division Two: Barrington v North Newton, Kilmington & Stouton v South Petherton. Division Four: Cheddar II v North Perrott II. Division Six: Broadway & Horton v Taunton A, Taunton St Andrews v Chard A. Division Seven: Glastonbury Lambs v Ilminster A, Sparkford II v Barrington II. Division Eight: All Saints v Peasedown St Johns. Division Nine (S): Ilminster B v, Taunton St Andrews B. South Petherton II v Burnham II. Division 10 (SE): Chard 750 v Ilton II.

DORSET LEAGUE

Division Seven: Crewkerne v Bournemouth II.

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FOOTBALL PRE-SEASON NEWS, TRANSFERS AND RESULTS**Flory hopeful of more new faces**

CHARD Town's pre-season friendly schedule ended in disappointment as they were held to a 1-1 draw at Dorset Premier League outfit Tintinhull last Friday.

Chard led through a Jonny Hurford 20-yarder right up until the last minute.

Manager Nick Flory told **WEEK-ENDER SPORT**: "We totally dominated for 89 mins and should have killed the game off - but we switched off for a second at the end, but it was another good run out for the lads."

At time of going to press Flory was still hopeful of landing one or two new faces before tomorrow's curtainraiser at home to Bradford Town tomorrow (3pm ko).

Meanwhile Greg Channing and ex-South Petherton defender Rob

BY HOWARD LARCOMBE

Stubbins have made the move from Chard to Ilminster Town.

The Perry Street League season gets underway on Monday with the first round of the Chard Hospital Cup.

Cup holders Lyme Regis begin their quest to lift the trophy for the third time in four years with a trip to Oxleaze to take on West & Middle Chinnock. Crewkerne Town make the short trip to Bakkers Field to take on fellow Premier Division newboys Winsham United.

Full first round ties; Misterton v Millwey Rise, Crewkerne Rangers v Beaminster, Dowlsh & Donyatt v Hawkchurch United, Winsham

United v Crewkerne Town, West & Middle Chinnock v Lyme Regis.

◆ Thorncombe FC have two fundraising events on the horizon.

On Saturday, August 27th the club is staging a Darts tournament (for members and non-members) at the Thorncombe Sports & Social Club. For further details ring Gary Parsley on 07849 331878.

Meanwhile, on Saturday, September 17th Craig Tovey will be holding a Football Quiz at the same venue for teams of four (£4 entry). Start time is 7pm for 7.30pm.

On the pitch manager Gary Parsley named a 15 man squad for last night's friendly with last season's Division Two Champions Beaminster Reserves.

FOOTBALL NEWS

Please send details of your upcoming pre-season training, friendlies or news of new signings to
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or call 07974 651624



■ **FROM RED TO BLUE:** Greg Channing (left) and Rob Stubbins have made the switch from Chard Town to Ilminster Town.

ON THE SPOT...

WEEKENDER SPORT puts
All Saints CC captain
MICHAEL NUNNS
UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Q How long have you been involved in the local cricket scene? who have you played for?

A I have been playing local cricket since I was 15. I started playing for the 3Cs at Chard, before moving to All Saints in 2002, where I have been ever since.

Q Name the three best players you've played alongside and why.

A Joel Seward - a quality all-rounder. Paul Reynolds - a top spinner and an accomplished batsman, but it is more his attitude to the game which sets him above others. Mark Bray - a very talented batsman with a bright future and a real love of the game.

Q What has been the best away ground you've played on?

A Cerne Abbas - a fantastic setting.

Q How would you improve things at All Saints CC?

A We have a fantastic club and a wonderful team spirit, but scraping together a side some weeks would be a lot easier if we had more youngsters.

Q Do any games stick out in your memory?

A Plenty! to name three: 1) taking 8-20 to bowl out Westonzoyland for 48 in 2009, defending 91. Hitting 70 not out to post 150 with eight men against Wembdon Wyverns in 2008, then taking a hat-trick in the first over to leave them 1 for 5 (although we still lost!). A recent one that must make my top three though - returning from a broken collarbone against Evercreech three weeks ago, batting number 11 and coming in at 71 for 9 chasing 147. I scored an unbeaten 55 in a partnership with Derek Seward, winning the game on the last ball.

Q Name some young players we should look out for in the future.

A Josh Short, Rob Keylock, Jack Larcombe.

NEXT WEEK: Axminster CCs Nick Taylor.

■ **NORTHERN INVADERS DEFEATED:** Chard Rugby club entertained Carlisle Exiles in their first pre-season game ahead of their 2011-12 campaign. The visitors were eventually beaten 30-15 after an entertaining match.

Photos by **KEITH RENDELL**



■ **NOT THIS TIME:** Chard's Paul Nicholls is denied a score by some resolute defending by the Cumbrians.



■ **MADE IT:** Simon Boyd goes over for a try.

GLOVERS NEWS**BY HOWARD LARCOMBE**

FRESH from giving full debuts to Jed Steer, Bondz N'Gala and Steve MacLean in the 2-0 opening day power League One defeat at Brentford on Saturday, Yeovil Town manager Terry Skiverton has further boosts the ranks at Huish with the midweek arrival of Kerrea Gilbert and Abdullah Bell-Baggie.

Gilbert (24), a free-agent after being released by Arsenal, arrives on a short-term contract until January. The defender made 12 appearances for the Gunners before loan spells with Cardiff City, Southend United, Leicester City and Peterborough United.

Bell-Baggie, a winger who boasts England caps at both U16 and U17 level, has signed for a similar period.

The Sierra Leonian-born 19-year-old has gained league experience with both Port Vale and Rotherham for whom he appeared in the 2010-11 play-off Final defeat by Dagenham & Redbridge at Wembley.

Yeovil's sluggish start, described by Skiverton as a 'mini-slump', was compounded when they exited the Carling Cup at the first round hurdle on Tuesday evening following a 2-0 defeat at neighbours Exeter City.

The team will hope for better when they make their 2011-12 League season bow at Huish with tomorrow's visit by Oldham Athletic. The Latics also made a losing start to their campaign with a 2-0 home defeat at the hands of freshly-relegated Sheffield United.

This is followed by Tuesday's visit by the MK Dons.

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BARRINGTON CC T20 DAY

ON Sunday, Barrington Cricket Club is staging its Twenty20 day at their home ground at Barrington Court.

The day sees The Duke of York play against The Barrington Oak and then the Barrington 'Young Pups' take on the Barrington 'Veterans' for the Shaun French Memorial Trophy.

The fun starts at 12 noon and there will be a BBQ, refreshments, tea and cakes and a prize draw. Entry is free and all are welcome.

MERRIOTT SHORT MAT BOWLS

MERRIOTT Short Mat Bowls Club meets twice

weekly in Merriott Village Hall.

Players, old and new, are welcome to come along and try this gentle game either on Tuesdays from 2pm to 4.30pm or Wednesdays from 7pm to 10pm.

Beware - This game can become addictive! We play at all levels, club, local friendly matches, league, county and charity tournaments so the game is there for as far as players want to progress.

We are now the proud owners of an electric roller for winding the mats which makes life easier for members at the end of each session.

Contact Anne on 01460 73091 for more de-

tails.

CHARD TOWN FC SUMMER FOOTBALL

CHARD Town Football Club are staging a series of summer football schools at their Zembard Lane Ground.

The next session will be conducted by qualified staff and will take place between August 18th & 19th.

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